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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CARSTEN GRIESSMANN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO: 10/018,827  
FILING DATE: APRIL 18, 2002  
FOR: PIGMENT PREPARATION

GAU: 1714  
EXAMINER: Tae H. Yoon

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

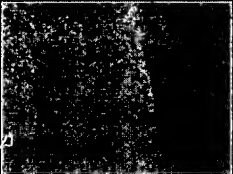
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

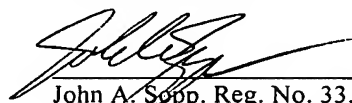
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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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